COUNTY PROFILE

Dodge Co.

Dodge Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Dodge Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 26th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 48th largest in the state. Dodge Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).



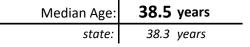
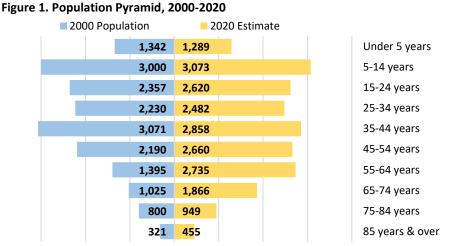


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2020 Number **Percent** Under 5 years 1,289 6.1% 3.073 14.6% 5-14 years 2,620 12.5% 15-24 years 25-34 years 2.482 11.8% 35-44 years 2,858 13.6% 45-54 years 2,660 12.7% 55-64 years 2,735 13.0% 65-74 years 1,866 8.9% 75-84 years 949 4.5% 85 years & over 455 2.2% **Total Population** 20,987 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Dodge Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Dodge Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019								
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents	Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Dodge Co.	847	986	2,308	1,322	-133	117	-250	
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population,

Compared to the state, Dodge Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Dodge Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Dodge Co.		Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	612	3.0%	142	30.2%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	49	8.0%	-25	-33.8%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	139	22.7%	33	31.1%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	3	0.5%	-3	-50.0%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	421	68.8%	137	48.2%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	334	54.6%	68	25.6%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	87	14.2%	69	383.3%	2.5%	-7.7%	

2019

Burope
Asia
Africa

55%

■ Northern America

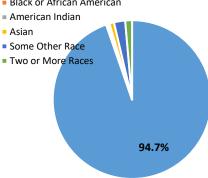
□ Oceania□ Latin America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Dodge Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American



		Dodge Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	20,669	100.0%	16.6%	100.0%	13.1%
White	19,571	94.7%	14.3%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	69	0.3%	97.1%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	78	0.4%	151.6%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	192	0.9%	159.5%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	471	2.3%	40.2%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	288	1.4%	121.5%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,028	5.0%	94.0%	5.4%	108.9%

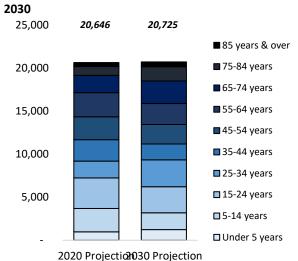
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Dodge Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030								
	2020	2030	Numeric	Percent				
Dodge Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				
Under 5 years	972	1,240	268	27.6%				
5-14 years	2,713	1,946	-767	-28.3%				
15-24 years	3,553	3,038	-515	-14.5%				
25-34 years	1,954	3,116	1,162	59.5%				
35-44 years	2,504	1,847	-657	-26.2%				
45-54 years	2,660	2,265	-395	-14.8%				
55-64 years	2,806	2,435	-371	-13.2%				
65-74 years	2,005	2,621	616	30.7%				
75-84 years	1,027	1,662	635	61.8%				
85 years & over	452	555	103	22.8%				
Total Population	20,646	20,725	<i>79</i>	0.4%				

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

59.5%

67.1%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Dodge Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Dodge Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

94.0%

state:

6% 17% 34% 14% 22%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

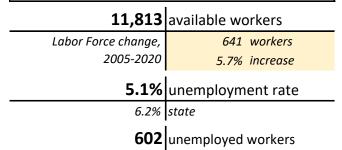
Associate's Degree: 14.1% Bachelor's Degree: 17.2% Advanced Degree: 6.4%

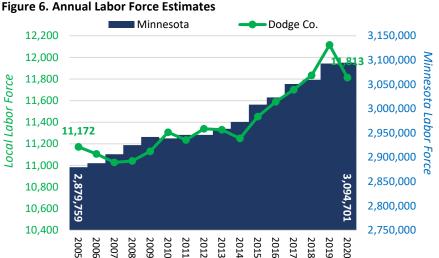
College-educated:

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.1%, Dodge Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Dodge Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.4% in 2019, and was lower than the 6.9% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Dodge Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

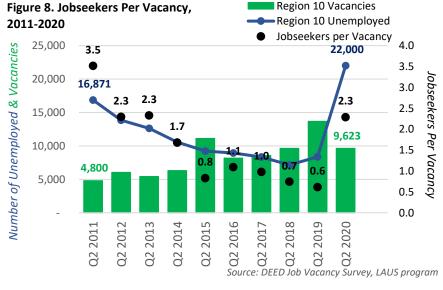
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Dodge Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Dodge Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020 1,200 Average of 221 Average of 107 Average of 51 new workers per year new workers per year new workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 1,000 800 600 400 200 0 -200 -400 2012-2014 2011-20173 2010-2011-1 2009-2010 2008-2008 2018-2019 2013-201 1990-1991 1992-1993 1993-199 2000-2001 2002-2003 2005-2006 2014-201 2015-201 2016-201 1991-1992 1999-2000 2003-2004 2004-2005 2006-2007 2007-2008 2019-2020 1994-1995 1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2020-2030	2020	2030		
16 to 24 years	2,305	2,107		
25 to 54 years	6,616	6,732		
55 to 64 years	2,244	1,947		
65 years & over	654	878		
Total Labor Force	11,819	11,664		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, with typically less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020, and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, even by the fourth quarter of 2020, job vacancies recovered quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).



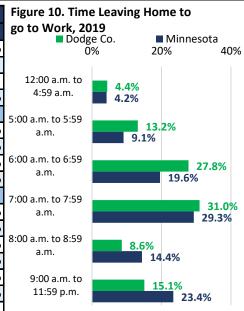
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Dodge Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Dodge Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

		odge Co.		Minne	esota	Dodge Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	11,685	73.5%	2.6%	69.7%	3.6%	6,147	5,541
16 to 19 years	545	47.6%	7.3%	53.2%	11.0%	271	274
20 to 24 years	1,062	92.5%	8.1%	84.6%	6.0%	523	539
25 to 44 years	4,801	94.1%	2.5%	88.8%	3.2%	2,531	2,269
45 to 54 years	2,572	91.0%	0.8%	87.6%	2.7%	1,383	1,190
55 to 64 years	2,157	80.0%	1.3%	73.0%	2.8%	1,105	1,052
65 to 74 years	448	26.8%	2.7%	27.9%	2.2%	266	182
75 years & over	104	7.9%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	68	35
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	11,122	73.4%	2.3%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	
Black or African American	52	80.0%	11.5%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	33	57.9%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	97	66.4%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%		\\\\
Some Other Race	290	84.1%	9.3%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	91	68.4%	16.5%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	499	80.9%	10.8%	76.5%	6.1%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabili	ty						
With Any Disability	480	63.2%	14.2%	53.0%	8.6%		95.2%
Employment Characteristics by Educati	onal Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	9,531	89.7%	1.8%	84.5%	3.0%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	345	78.8%	2.4%	66.3%	4.2%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,834	87.4%	0.6%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska N
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,557	89.6%	1.5%	85.3%	3.0%	Asian or	Other Pac. Islander
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,796	94.0%	1.3%	90.0%	1.7%	Some Of	ther Race

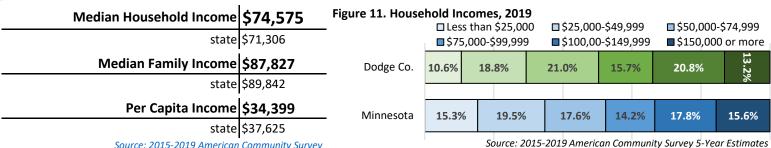
A smaller percentage of workers in Dodge Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Dodge Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Dodge Co.		Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	11,114	99.6%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	4,776	42.8%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	6,338	56.8%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	45	0.4%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	9,998	89.6%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	179	1.6%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	279	2.5%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	703	6.3%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,187	19.6%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	2,131	19.1%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	2,879	25.8%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,935	26.3%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	458	4.1%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	558	5.0%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.8	minutes	23.7	minutes



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Dodge Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Dodge Co. had the 12th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Dodge Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.89 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.43 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	onthly Co	sts		
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Dodge Co.	\$33,048	\$15.89	\$0	\$346	\$163	\$773	\$779	\$306	\$387
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	onthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	FOOU	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Dodge Co.	\$54,376	\$17.43	\$286	\$790	\$519	\$1,029	\$912	\$498	\$497
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Dodge Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 27th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Dodge Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Dodge	Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	6,510	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	460	7.1%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	595	9.1%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,070	16.4%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,578	24.2%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,437	22.1%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,100	16.9%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	270	4.1%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$183,9	000	\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

0% 20% 30% 10% Dodge Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 16.4% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 24.0% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 21.9% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 10.7% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 22.1% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

12.3%

25.0%

mortgage

41.8%

rent

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

Median monthly rent costs \$653

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

52.8%

■ 35% or more

10.1%

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.13 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 3rd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$44.47) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.72) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2021								
		Region 10				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$21.13	231,950	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%	
Management	\$44.47	10,040	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.11	9,040	3.9%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.07	4,370	1.9%	0.5	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.77	2,590	1.1%	0.6	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.57	1,360	0.6%	0.6	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$25.05	4,230	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%	
Legal	\$32.89	840	0.4%	0.5	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$24.41	13,240	5.7%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.50	2,060	0.9%	0.7	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.88	33,220	14.3%	2.1	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%	
Healthcare Support	\$16.22	15,580	6.7%	1.2	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%	
Protective Service	\$23.99	3,250	1.4%	0.9	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.72	17,370	7.5%	1.0	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.11	7,320	3.2%	1.1	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$14.39	4,440	1.9%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%	
Sales & Related	\$15.31	20,270	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.02	24,450	10.5%	0.8	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.88	370	0.2%	1.0	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%	
Construction & Extraction	\$27.22	8,730	3.8%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.34	8,370	3.6%	1.0	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%	
Production	\$19.15	23,850	10.3%	1.4	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.44	16,980	7.3%	0.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%	

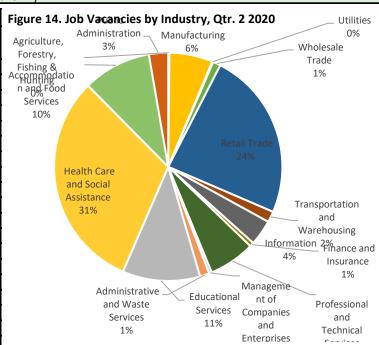
Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2020

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Dodge Co. is a part of Region 10, which includes Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, and Winona County. There were 9623 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2020, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 10 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2020						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	9,623	\$15.20				
Management	226					
Business & Financial Operations	45	\$24.93				
Computer & Mathematical	54	•				
Architecture & Engineering	47	,				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	91	\$18.76				
Community & Social Service	105					
Education, Training & Library	461					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	815	,				
Healthcare Support	998	\$12.50				
Protective Service	115	\$14.95				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	915	\$12.18				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	435	\$14.77				
Personal Care & Service	928	\$17.79				
Sales & Related	1,119	\$12.57				
Office & Administrative Support	647	\$14.78				
Construction & Extraction	861	•				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	448	\$17.09				
Production	203					
Transportation & Material Moving	586	\$17.72				



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Occupa	tions in Demand, 2020		
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Pharmacists
\$28,180	\$34,626	\$76,167	\$144,197
Retail Salespersons	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric
\$26,360	\$39,334	\$35,768	NA
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term
\$45,900	\$48,401	\$59,643	\$39,037
Construction Laborers	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Computer Network Support Specialists	Nurse Practitioners
\$46,802 Janitors and Cleaners,	\$42,494 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	\$62,932 Civil Engineering Technologists	\$124,871 Market Research Analysts and
Except Maids and \$30,833	Cosmetologists \$26,439	and Technicians \$65,812	Marketing Specialists \$52,769
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants,	Medical Assistants	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and
\$36,994	\$43,323 Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service	\$57,164 Agricultural and Food Science	\$99,331 Clinical, Counseling, and School
Stockers and Order Fillers	Technicians \$46,627	Technicians \$40,741	Psychologists \$81,964
\$30,903 Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$59,556	\$46,627 Electricians \$62,918	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering \$55,848	Pediatricians, General \$208,174
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and	Medical Equipment Repairers	Rehabilitation Counselors
\$29,190	\$91,349	\$67,813	\$41,342
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary
\$41,483	\$34,413	\$56,901	\$97,625

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Dodge Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028						
Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028			
Total, All Industries	273,458	285,010	4.2%			
Natural Resources & Mining	3,253	3,457	6.3%			
Utilities	1,204	1,147	-4.7%			
Construction	9,146	10,359	13.3%			
Manufacturing	38,571	38,221	-0.9%			
Wholesale Trade	7,274	7,451	2.4%			
Retail Trade	26,683	26,685	0.0%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,905	8,578	8.5%			
Information	3,484	3,352	-3.8%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,657	7,664	0.1%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	6,816	7,069	3.7%			
Administrative & Waste Services	8,526	9,229	8.2%			
Educational Services	20,851	21,190	1.6%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,634	72,782	12.6%			
Leisure & Hospitality	23,658	24,140	2.0%			
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	9,197	9,073	-1.3%			
Public Administration	14,438	14,635	1.4%			

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Employment Projections,				
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Management	370	7,229		
Business & Financial	429	2 ,397		
Computer & Mathematical	122	739		
Architecture & Engineering	169	897		
Life, Physical, & Social	113	284		
Community & Social Service	497	2 ,169		
Legal	17	270		
Education, Training, & Library	503	6.365		
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-50	1,535		
Healthcare Practitioners &	3.7	25 8.5	39	
Healthcare Support	1,013	5,636		
Protective Service	-31	1.433		
Food Preparation & Serving	1.198	15.059)	
Building, Grounds Cleaning	· /	1 1		
Personal Care & Service	1.527	9,835		
Sales & Related	22	7 13,230		
Office & Administrative		16,131		
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	79	806		
Construction & Extraction	1,032	3,447		
Installation, Maintenance,	· /	- /		
Production	-349	10.128		
Transportation & Material		-,	_	
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Dodge Co. had the 53rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Dodge Co. was the 28th fastest growing in the past year and the 39th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Dodge Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's -2.4% change.

458 business establishments \$50,419 annual average wage

5,768 jobs \$290,819,282 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 -3.0% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

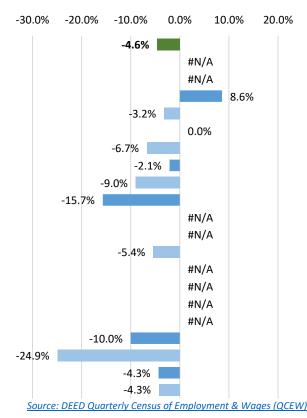


2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 3. Dodge Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	5,768	100.0%	\$50,419
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	556	9.6%	\$66,432
Manufacturing	1,569	27.2%	\$61,012
Utilities	11	0.2%	\$89,537
Wholesale Trade	641	11.1%	\$77,330
Retail Trade	424	7.4%	\$22,889
Transportation & Warehousing	193	3.3%	\$49,265
Information	43	0.7%	\$62,955
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	79	1.4%	\$15,510
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	81	1.4%	\$19,807
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	63	1.1%	\$12,296
Accommodation & Food Services	295	5.1%	\$16,079
Other Services	132	2.3%	\$27,897
Public Administration	383	6.6%	\$42,760

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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